



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The applicant agreed and authorized the Examiner's Amendment to amend claims 7, 9, and 14 as follows to correct improper antecedent basis.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The bar-code reader according to claim [[4]] 6, wherein each one of the first processor and the second processor includes a memory unit, and when executing a computer program that is stored in the storage unit, the managing processor reads a corresponding computer program from the storage unit and writes the computer program read into the memory unit of a processor that is to execute the computer program.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The bar-code reader according to claim [[5]] 8, wherein each one of the first processor, the second processor, and the third processor includes a memory unit, and when executing a computer program that is stored in the storage unit, the managing processor reads a corresponding computer program from the storage unit and writes the computer program read into the memory unit of a processor that is to execute the computer program.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The bar-code reader according to claim 1, further comprising a third arrangement to mount circuit board having a converting element that receives a light reflected from the bar code and converts the light received to a third electric signal, wherein the processing unit mounted on the second arrangement circuit board also reproduces the bar code from the third electric signal.